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The Official Newsletter of the Tarheel R/C Flyers  
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## Next Club Meeting:

August 6th, 2015,  
7:30pm

Where: **Golden Corral**

**Come early if you want to eat!**

## From the President's Hangar

Well, HOT and DRY are two words that come to mind lately. I have been working every week in this and when the weekend comes, I am not so thrilled about getting out and flying, but I have been out some. Please drink plenty of water when it's this hot, whatever you are doing!!

September 5th is our AMA Fall Fly In, so keep that date open for some fun, flying and fellowship, oh yeah did I mention food?? I need to know who will be helping at the event and in what capacity, so let me know, hopefully at the August meeting!! We will need the usual help with parking, registration, concessions, food prep and cooking and cleanup. We will plan to raffle some prizes, so we will need donations for that as well. I hope the weather will be good and cooler!

The August meeting will be on August 6th at Golden Corral at 7:30 as usual. Please come and join us. We have some items up for discussion, so try and make it. Come early to eat.

We have talked about another shirt order and I have a catalogue now so we can discuss shirts at the August

meeting.

There is some work to be done at the field, but it is just too hot right now. We will keep you posted on when this will happen by e-mail notification. Stay tuned.

Lots of events coming in September and October so get ready for the fall flying frenzy!!

That's about all I have for now,  
See ya at the field

*Mark Farmer*



President Mark Farmer

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**Secretary**  
**Kenny Kicklighter**

## Meeting Minutes -July, 2015

### **Tarheel RC Flyers Club Meeting Minutes- July 2015**

The Tarheel RC Flyers met at the Golden Corral on July 2, 2015. President Mark Farmer called the meeting to order at 7:46 pm. There were 12 members and 2 guests present.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting and reported that two new members had joined the club.

Mark asked about the wellbeing of the members, John Asbell would be in rehab after his surgery. Graylin Lucas was still having some health issues due to a recent spider bite. Mark asked that we remember them.

The June 2015 minutes were read by Kenny Kicklighter. Motion to accept minutes was made by Chuck Megar and seconded by Lou Hudson, motion passed.

**Treasurers Report-** Jimmy Morgan gave the treasurer's report.

**Safety Report-** Greg Williams suggested that we take care not to get overheated during the hot weather and to take in plenty of liquids. It was reported that combat flying was well managed.

**Field Report –** A.B. Gentry reported that the ants had been sprayed. He also stated that the power company had been called to the field to correct a power outage.

Mark requested that the last person leaving the flying field turn off the power supply for the water pump.

**Newsletter/Website Report –** No report

### **Old Business:**

- Joey Joyner reported that Roanoke Rapids had a nice fly-in with 15 pilots. There was lots of flying and the wind was blowing down the runway
- Report on Virginia Jets held at Hillsville Virginia. Approximately 20 pilots attended. A free lunch was served on Friday and a banquet was held Saturday evening. It was a good event at a nice facility with plenty of flying between rain showers.

### **New Business:**

- Mark will check on reservations for the Westmount Ruritan clubhouse, for the Christmas party.
- AMA dues to increase see AMA magazine for detail.
- Mark Farmer will be taking orders for club shirts, payments will be in advance. Anyone wanting the club insignia embroidered on an item can have it done in Nashville. Mark has the information.
- Upcoming events discussed.

Motion to adjourn made by Joey Joyner and seconded Doug Dowling, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kenny Kicklighter, Secretary

A safety message from Mike Then.

I was browsing RC Groups recently and came across yet another thread about someone with a prop-related injury. While this person's injury thankfully wasn't life-threatening, it was quite serious and required a trip to the ER. He admittedly performed one of the cardinal sins of electric: reaching through the prop while the power system was armed. The throttle stick on the transmitter was accidentally bumped and the motor came to life, which resulted in deep cuts that required stitches to close.

I mention this yet again because I see club members doing this very thing quite often. **Please remember that if the battery is plugged in – regardless of whether the plane is turned on or not – it is a live system.** It has the potential to come to life at any time, which could result in serious injury or worse. Never reach through the prop to carry your airplane unless the battery is unplugged. Never put your hands or fingers near a motor or prop that is armed – regardless of the size or cell count. This is common-sense stuff guys.

On a related note, **Airplanes should never be armed under the shelter.** This continues to be an issue for some reason. Everyone under the shelter is exposed to the potential for injury if an armed airplane suddenly comes to life.



**Vice-President/Safety Officer  
Greg Williams  
"Safe flying is no  
accident".**

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## Field Report

Hello to everyone,

We have not had too much participation at the field on Sundays, wonder if it has been the temp? It's idling at 100 degrees and some have been bringing fans to the field; nice. It has been hot this year. We do still have some work that needs to be done, but at a later date.



The power at the field has been working ok, and keeping the refrigerator cool.

I was the only Tarheel R/C member at the Goldsboro Fly in, (pic attached) there were 20 pilots, and they had a door prize for pilots only, a carbon z cub 85 inch wing span, BNF.... THAT I BROUGHT HOME...

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**Field Marshall A.B. Gentry**

**Newsletter Editor  
Dave Chewing**

## From the Editor

It's been too hot to fly for me most weekends. I'm one of the guys that brought a fan to use under the shelter. Worked pretty well too, along with plenty of hydration.

Here's a new kick starter method for your recalcitrant engine.

<https://youtu.be/EggWGithj7c>



## Upcoming Events

9/5/2015 -- Elm City, NC (C) FALL AMA FLY IN. Site: Towncreek Field. A Gentry CD PH: 252-343-3961 Email: [wn4z462@centurylink.net](mailto:wn4z462@centurylink.net). Visit: [tarheelrcflyers.org](http://tarheelrcflyers.org). 15/65. Camping- No hook ups. AC Power and Restrooms. Sponsor: TARHEEL R/C FLYERS

9/11/2015 - 9/13/2015 -- Youngsville, NC (C) RDRC FLY FOR TOTS. Site: Rdrc Club Field. Lawrence Lewis CD PH: 919-215-3946 Email: [rclarry@aol.com](mailto:rclarry@aol.com). Visit: [www.flyfortots.com](http://www.flyfortots.com). 15/433. 25th Annual "Fly For Tots" charity event. Awesome raffle prizes, Great food on site. Lots of vendors. Kids candy drop. All proceeds to support "Victory Junction" kids camp. Flight Demos \$20 donation/landing fee. Sponsor: RALEIGH DURHAM RADIO CONTROL



Picture from AB Gentry. Goldsboro fly-in

